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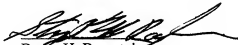
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a), please extend the three-month shortened statutory period for responding to the Office Action mailed March 13, 2009 by two months, from June 15, 2009 (June 13, 2009 and June 14, 2009, being a Saturday and Sunday, respectively) to August 13, 2009. Payment in the amount of \$ 490.00 is enclosed as payment for the fee. 37 CFR §1.17(a)(3).

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